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In re Patent Application of:
Jamie Rossjohn et al.

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Examiner: P. M. Mertz

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interviews conducted on April 19th and April 28th of 2005, and submit the following amendment pursuant those topics discussed during the telephone interviews.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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